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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Your work to end the Microsoft antitrust case is appreciated. I was delighted to see you offered Microsoft a settlement and would like to see this settlement put in place and this case ended.

Both Microsoft and the Justice Department have spent large amounts of money and time in this case. Both parties have more important priorities, and that is one important reason this case should be concluded. Furthermore this settlement is equitable. Under this settlement Microsoft has agreed to share vital code information with competitors, allowing competitors to compete more effectively. Microsoft has also agreed to end any contractual restriction that was perceived as anti-competitive.

With these concessions by Microsoft there is no reason for this case to be continued. The settlement is fair, and should be the final action in this case.

Sincerely,


Glenn Milsap

cc: Senator Strom Thurmond